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BHP

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COME ON, KEITH! SHE'S JUST A LITTLE KID.

CHOMP CHOMP CHOMP

SO SILENCE HER, KURT.

SNAP

SHING

WHEN SHE RATS US OUT TO MOMMY AND DADDY, IT'S ALL OVER.

WHA—?!

WORF! WORF!

FW

SH

CLANG

YER BARKIN' AT YOUR OWN SIDE, STUPID! I'MMA SHUT YOU UP!

...

GUESS THE TRAINING DIDN'T TAKE?

THAT SAME DOG'S GONE NUTS AGAIN!

WORF!

WORF!

DOG-GY!

WORF!

DO NOT DAMAGE THAT CARRIER.

DUMB DOG ...

WORF! WORF!

BUT WE GOTTA SHUT IT UP SOMEHOW!

RELAX. NO ONE'S GONNA THINK ANYTHING OF A BARKING DOG TODAY.

YIP!

...

WORF!!

...

SLINK

WOOF!!

YAP! YAP!

TMP TMP TMP

ANYA, WHERE ARE YOU?!

ANYAA-AAAA!

LEAP

GLANCE GLANCE

TUP

...

UM...

EXCUSE ME, HAVE YOU SEEN A LITTLE GIRL? KIND OF LOOKS LIKE THIS?

With a blue coat?

HAVEN'T SEEN HER.

SHE ISN'T ANYWHERE IN THE HALL!

SHE'S GONE...!

BUT THAT WOULD MEAN...

SHAKE SHAKE

NO. CALM DOWN, YOR. THAT DOESN'T HAPPEN!

I don't think...?

COULD A DOG HAVE EATEN HER?!

CHOMP

OH NO...

OH NO! SOME CREEP IS GOING TO FORCE POOR ANYA TO MARRY HIM!

AND LOID ISN'T HERE! WHAT DO I DO? WHAT CAN I DO?!

?!

THERE HAS BEEN A RASH OF KIDNAPPINGS IN THE CITY OF ARIANE, AS YOUNG WOMEN ARE BEING ABDUCTED AND FORCED TO MARRY—

That's so scary!

SHE WAS KID-NAPPED ?!

MRPH!

SWOOSH

HEH HEH. MY BLUSHIN' BRIDE!

PLEASE, LOID! HURRY BACK FROM THE PET SHOP'S BATHROOM!

KLAT

FWSH

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CHAK

HUSH...

IT'S BEEN ABAN-DONED ...?

ACTUALLY, YES. ONE OF THE CONSPIRATORS RENTED TWO WHITE VANS UNDER THE NAME "KEVIN KNOWLES."

I'LL READ YOU THE PLATE NUMBERS ...

CAR RENTAL

ANY LUCK ON YOUR END?

BOTH OF THE HIDEOUTS HE TOLD US ABOUT WERE DESERTED.

HELLO, TWI-LIGHT?

RING

IN FACT, THE NAME MIGHT RING A BELL FOR YOU...

OH, AND WE FOUND A SOLID LEAD ON THE SOURCE OF THE DOGS.

NICE WORK. WE'LL TRACK THEM DOWN.

THAT'S CORRECT. BUT WE'VE HEARD RUMORS THAT THE FORMER TEST SUBJECTS ENDED UP ON THE BLACK MARKET INSTEAD OF BEING DESTROYED...

AND THAT'S HOW THESE TERRORISTS GOT THEM?

IT'S QUITE LIKELY.

I REMEMBER IT WELL. THEY WERE CHURNING OUT EXPERIMENTS AT A FRANTIC PACE UNTIL IT WAS KILLED BY THE NEW ADMINISTRATION.

I HEARD THEY WEREN'T ANYWHERE CLOSE TO ACHIEVING THEIR GOALS WHEN THE PLUG WAS PULLED.

"PROJECT APPLE."

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IT WAS A RESEARCH INITIATIVE CONDUCTED BY THE PREVIOUS OSTANIAN REGIME TO PRODUCE HIGHLY INTELLIGENT ANIMALS FOR MILITARY PURPOSES.

THEY MIGHT BE THE SUBJECTS OF A FAILED EXPERIMENT, BUT THESE DOGS COULD STILL BE HIGHLY TRAINED OR POSSESS ENHANCED INTELLIGENCE.

WE HAVE NO IDEA WHAT THEY MIGHT BE CAPABLE OF, SO BE CAREFUL.

GRR...

TWITCH

!

I PROMISE I'LL MAKE THIS QUICK.

STEP AWAY FROM THE DOG, KID.

RIING

KRAK! KRAK!

WORF! WORF!

?

HUSH...

A PHONE ...?

HUH?

RIIING

C'MON, WE GOTTA GET THIS OVER WITH BEFORE—

CHOMP

YOU GOTTA BE KIDDIN' ME!

OH, HEY, KIM.

WHAT ...?

CLANG

HELLO ?

WHO THE HELL COULD BE CALLING US NOW?

RIING

SCARED THE CRAP OUTTA ME...

WHAT ?!

KEITH, WE GOT A BIG PROBLEM!

SOME SHADY CHARACTERS JUST RAIDED TWO OF OUR HIDEOUTS!

HUH?

WE SHIFT TO PLAN B, JUST LIKE WE—

DON'T LET THIS RATTLE YOU, GUYS.

GOOD THING WE DECIDED TO MOVE.

NO ONE'S HEARD FROM KRIS ALL DAY. I HATE TO SAY IT, BUT...

DAMN.

HAVE THE SECRET POLICE CAUGHT ON TO US?!

SUNSUN

HOW'D THEY KNOW? DID SOMEONE SELL US OUT?

HUH?!

WHERE THE HELL DID THE KID GO?!

LISH

H

WORF!

ARE YOU MY FRIEND, DOGGY?

PTOOF

FWOMP

KATHUMP

KATHUMP

OW OW OW OW ...

HOW DID YOU KNOW THE PHONE WAS GOING TO RING?

CAN YOU...

...SEE THE FUTURE?

DOES IT HAVE A SUPER-POWER TOO?

IS THIS DOG LIKE ME?

AGH!

?!

NO, NOT THIS WAY! THAT WAY!

DASH

?

NO, DOGGY! GO INTO THAT BUILDING! MAMA WILL SAVE US!

HUH?!

TROT

?

IS THAT ANYA?!

Riding a dog?!

DAMMIT!

THP THP THP

AAHHH!

YOU'RE CHASING AFTER HER?!

KURT, COME WITH ME. AND BRING ONE OF THE DOGS!

SHE'S SEEN OUR FACES, YOU MORON!

WHAT DOES IT EVEN MATTER AT THIS POINT? LET'S JUST GET THE PLAN IN MOTION!

WE WERE... DISTRACTED BY THE PHONE...

WHAT THE HELL WERE YOU THINKING?!

OKAY ...

YOU ALL GET TO THE TARGET AREA AND SPREAD OUT!

GET THE MAPS OFF OF THE WALLS! WE'RE DITCHING THIS PLACE!

THMP THMP THMP

THIS DOGGY RUNS SO FAST!

SO CUTE! ARE THEY PLAYING TAG?

SOMEBODY HELP! I'M BEING CHASED BY BAD GUYS!

AWW, WOULD YOU LOOK AT THAT!

TMP TMP TMP

Hee hee

LET ME DOWN!

DOGGY, STOP!

TROT TROT

PANT! PANT!

SO FAST...

SO EXCITING!

Which way?

SNIFF SNIFF

?

OKAY THEN, DOGGY. LET'S JUST RUN LIKE THIS TO THE POLICE!

...ARE GONNA SAVE THE DAY!

BA-

BAM!

YOU AND ME TOGETHER ...

TROT

TROT

WORF!

AND THEN STARLIGHT ANYA WILL SHINE AGAIN!

TMP TMP TMP

What?!

What?!

30MPH

TMP TMP TMP

Hi-yo!

30MPH

...

PANT!

PANT!

...

PANT!

PANT!

WE'RE BACK WHERE WE STARTED!

Doggy, you have no sense of direction...

SHOCK

?

THAT WAS EASIER THAN I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE.

LOW

SH

TURN AROUND, DOGGY!

FWP

AGH!

YANK

-TWOS

SHH

NOTHIN' PER-SONAL, KID.

Y-YEAH ...

DO IT FAST.

KILL HER.

WORF! WORF!

GRAB

YOU'RE NOT GOING ANY-WHERE.

WORF! WORF!

HUH

BAM

SMAK

THWAK

GRR!

ANYA'S MUCH TOO YOUNG TO BE YOUR BRIDE!!

I only just got married myself!

...?!

WHA ...?!

WOOOF!

ARF ARF!

TMP

I WILL MAKE YOU PAY, YOU CHILD-STEALING PERV!

THUD

SPY×FAMILY